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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HARTMAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,570

Filed: 08/06/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-374

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR WRITING SPIRAL SERVO
INFORMATION BY MODIFYING
EXISTING SERVO TRACK
WRITING EQUIPMENT"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 (Paper No. 11).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

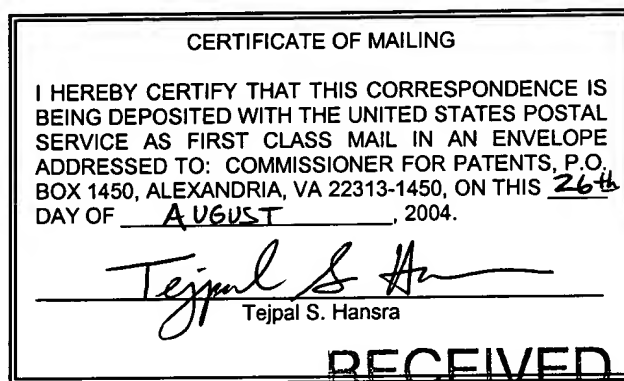
A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the three-month extension fee of \$950.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper; the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and, the **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Examiner: Kapadia, Varsha A.

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